

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP;
IBRAM X. KENDI; AYANNA MAYES;
MARY WOOD; T.R., a minor by and
through their father and next friend,
TODD RUTHERFORD; J.S., a minor by
and through their mother and next friend,
AMANDA BRADLEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELLEN WEAVER in her official capacity
as South Carolina Superintendent of
Education; SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE
OF LEXINGTON & RICHLAND
COUNTIES; and LEXINGTON
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-487-SAL

**MOTION TO REQUEST
STATUS CONFERENCE**

Plaintiffs, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request a telephone status conference, at the Court's earliest convenience, to schedule a preliminary injunction hearing. On April 29, 2025, Defendant School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties filed a Motion to File Surreply and Proposed Surreply (ECF 54), which the Court granted on May 1, 2025 (ECF 56). Plaintiffs filed their Response to that motion on April 30, 2025 (ECF 55). Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction (ECF 30) is fully briefed and ripe for disposition.

Plaintiffs consulted with counsel for Defendants Ellen Weaver and Lexington County School District Three as well as counsel for Defendant School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties. Neither consent to this motion.

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